

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 213

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO VESSELS; AMENDING CHAPTER 70, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-7008A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL FEES FOR SPECIFIED VESSELS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN STICKERS, TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION AND DEPOSIT OF FEES IN THE INVASIVE SPECIES FUND, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 70, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 67-7008A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

67-7008A. ADDITIONAL FEES – DEPOSIT INTO INVASIVE SPECIES FUND. (1) In addition to any other moneys or fees collected pursuant to the provisions of section 67-7008, Idaho Code, or any other provision of chapter 70, title 67, Idaho Code, all vessels shall pay an additional fee each calendar year as follows:

(a) Motorized vessels:

(i) Ten dollars (\$10.00) per vessel registered in the state of Idaho prior to launch into the public waters of the state;

(ii) Twenty dollars (\$20.00) per vessel registered outside the state of Idaho prior to launch into the public waters of the state.

(b) Nonmotorized vessels: Five dollars (\$5.00) per vessel prior to launch into the public waters of the state.

(c) Commercial outfitters with nonmotorized fleets exceeding five (5) vessels shall be afforded a prorated group rate of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for six (6) to ten (10) vessels; fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) for eleven (11) to twenty (20) vessels; and one hundred dollars (\$100) for twenty-one (21) or more vessels.

(2) Upon payment of the fee as provided in this section, the payor shall be issued a protection against invasive species sticker that shall be displayed on the vessel in a manner as prescribed by the rules of the department. Stickers shall be considered in full force and effect through December 31 of the year of issue.

(3) Fees shall be collected by the department or authorized vendor. Fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the invasive species fund established in section 22-1911, Idaho Code. For the purpose of this section, "vessel" is defined in section 67-7003(22), Idaho Code. All vessels are subject to the provisions of this section, with the exception of small rafts and other inflatable vessels less than ten (10) feet in length.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.